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We commend the attention of our readers to the report of the Judiciary Committee presented and adopted in the Councils yesterday. It shows that there is no one more interested in securing truly representative government than the Provisional Government itself.

The Coconut Club is again going about like a roaring lion, seeking whom it may devour, and this morning the ADVERTISER is pursued with a long letter. This club ought to be suppressed by law, or at least shut up with its cocoanuts. One secret society in a community is enough.

JUDGE ROBERTSON seems to be aggrieved by the ADVERTISER's local and editorial reference to his election as captain of Company B. There is no need of so much sensitiveness. The ADVERTISER never charged any jobbery to either Mr. Robertson or his supporters in the company, though it struck us that the election of any outsider as captain was somewhat irregular, and we certainly heard Mr. C. L. Carter making a free use of the word "mandamus" in this connection. The ADVERTISER does not profess to be an authority on matters military, and is very willing to be instructed by any one that knows. As for Judge Robertson, his little speech on the 17th of last month has endeared him to the hearts of all good annexationists.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The vacancy in the Executive Council, created by the separation of the office of President from that of Minister of Foreign Affairs, was filled yesterday by the unanimous election of Mr. Hatch to the latter office. No better selection could have been made. Mr. Hatch is a trained and able lawyer, a man of experience and affairs, long a resident of this community, and a man of unblemished honor. We believe that he possesses the tact required by the particular post which he has been selected to fill.

We hope that "previous professional engagements" will not prevent Mr. Hatch from keeping the position of Minister of Foreign Affairs as long as the country has need of him.

VOTE ON THEM.

There are three candidates for the vacant Councilship before the Councils and the country, viz: D. B. Smith, Mark Robinson, and Fritz Wilhelm. All three we believe to be good annexationists, and potentially good Councilmen in their several degrees. The principle objection to D. B. Smith is that he is known to be under a secret oath to a secret society. This would disqualify him in every free country, and should disqualify him here.

The merits of these three candidates should be freely canvassed and discussed during the coming week, and there could be no better way of getting the sense of the people on the subject than by a ballot in the Annexation Club, according to the original plan.

THE LATEST EXTRAVAGANCE.

We republish from the Japan Herald an article which for unmitigated, unadulterated impudence excels anything to which the Hawaiian controversy has yet given birth. The Herald intimates that Mr. Cleveland's policy will probably fail, but holds that that is no reason why Japan should not step in and restore Liliuokalani. It seems to be true that in politics as in religion and

philosophy, there is no vagary too extravagant; no theory too monstrous; no dogma too revolting and cruel, to find its disciples and champions. Here is a paper published presumably by Englishmen, in the full blaze of the 19th Century, proposing and advocating an unprovoked and wanton aggression of a strong power upon a weak one, in violation of international law, the usages of civilized people, and the principles of natural justice, proposing it too in the interest of a heathenish monarchy, and what is almost beyond belief, parading this superlative infamy as an honorable action! T. H. Davies himself, in his most honorable mood has given utterance to nothing like unto this.

COMPROMISE.

Life itself has been declared to be nothing but a compromise, and the necessity for compromise in politics is something which everyone sees. Mr. Armstrong is a sacacious man, but it needs not his sagacity to make this discovery. Just now, however, there is no occasion for any compromise between the conservative and the radical elements of the annexation party, because the conservatives are ready to concede practically everything. What is wanted, apparently, is more representation for the mechanics and small tradesmen. This the conservatives are willing and even anxious to give. They want full representation because they want full and undivided strength for the annexation cause. But they think the Government should not give representation to a political secret society as such, because to do so would be to weaken the credit of the Government at home and abroad, to violate every principle of free government—the soul of which is publicity—and thus to endanger the triumph of annexation itself. It is the simplest thing in the world for the American League to throw off the veil of darkness under which it covers its actions, to stop black-balling good annexationists, to discard its strange secret oaths, to come boldly out into the light and challenge with its membership and its published debates the criticism of Hawaii. If the purposes of the League be lawful and patriotic, as we believe them to be, they need not fear the public eye. Let us know just who and what you are, gentlemen.

ABOUT BEN ADVERTISER.

About Ben Advertiser, nerry man, Awoke one night to study o'er his plan;
When, lo! A vision lighted all his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom;
And he saw outlined in the presence there
The face of a once haughty millionaire,
Who, ere he had put on his ghostly guise,
For many years was wont to advertise
In the Honolulu ADVERTISER.

The vision now wrote in a book of gold,
Exceeding nerve had made Ben About bold,
And to the advertiser's ghost he said:
"Still writing ads?" The vision shook its head,
And answered, with a look which banished jest:
"The names of advertisers wealth hath blessed."
"And is mine one?" asked eagerly Ben About:

With a frown came the answer:
"Nay, not so!"
Then About spoke more low, as who would serve,
Because the presence really broke his nerve,
But cheerily still, and said: "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one of those ill-fated men
Who ne'er let up, O vision truly wise,"
After they once begin to advertise
In the ADVERTISER of Honolulu.

The vision wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom mighty wealth had blessed,
And lo! About Ad's name led all the rest.
And he is still in the ADVERTISER.

Excluding about 62,000 small crafts, the commerce of the world is carried on in 45,000 vessels of 20,500,000 registered tons, with a carrying capacity of 48,000,000.

Paris is trying a wood pavement made of mahogany. Mahogany is much cheaper than it used to be, but still dearer than woods generally used for this purpose.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

"Mary Cooke" Delights Old Friends
at Central Union Church.

The regular monthly social of the Central Union Church was held at the church parlors last night and went off as agreeably as these affairs always do. The usual short musical and literary programme was greatly enriched by the voices of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. The other features of the programme were a mandolin and guitar duet by Miss Smith and Mr. Ordway and a recitation by Miss Rhodes.

Mr. Turner's full tenor has won him a deservedly high reputation and it goes without saying that he was enthusiastically encored. But the feature of the evening was Mrs. Turner's singing "Home Sweet Home." Plain songs are the hardest, but Mrs. Turner sang this old song with perfect simplicity and taste, and with exquisite tenderness. Mrs. Turner charms with this song, wherever she sings it, but one is tempted to think that she can never sing it quite so well anywhere else as here in Honolulu.

The usual refreshments were served during the evening.

ROYALIST PAPERS

Were at a Discount in the Examiner's Office.

When one of the sailing vessels now in port, left here on her last voyage to San Francisco, her captain was given two complete files of the evening royalist organ, with the request to hand it to the Examiner representative as soon as possible. The captain, always obliging, consented, and when the ship arrived at the Golden Gate he took great pains to send the files to the Examiner's editorial rooms. This was in the morning. When he arrived home in the afternoon, he found that a messenger from the "monarch" had called to see him, and not finding him at home, had left two files, with the message that "the Examiner did not care for any copies of royalist papers. Annexation was good enough for them."

The longest artificial water course in the world is the Bengal canal, 600 miles. The next is Erie, 363. Each cost nearly \$10,000,000.

Auction Sales.

By Jas. F. Morgan.

AUCTION SALE OF STAMPS

On Friday, Feb. 23

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At my Salesroom, Queen Street, I will Sell at Public Auction,

Sheets of Surecharged and

Unsurecharged Hawaiian Stamps

ALSO, SETS OF SAME

AND A LOT OF

Other Rare Stamps

Jas. F. Morgan,

3613-1w AUCTIONEER.

Stocks and Bonds

FOR SALE.

A FEW SHARES

—OF—

HAWAIIAN SUGAR CO. STOCK

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Stock.

Olowalu Sugar Co. Stock.

— ALSO —

Hawaiian -:- Government -:- Bonds

6 Per Cent. Interest.

Ewa Plantation Co. Bonds (first mortgage) 7 per cent. interest.

Heeia Agricultural Co. Bonds (first mortgage) 8 per cent. interest.

For particulars, apply to

The Hawaiian Safe Deposit

— AND —

Investment Company.

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While the rainy weather is not pleasant for the pedestrian, it teaches us to appreciate the sunshine when it is here. In addition to this it creates a demand for the best steel mat made—the Hartmann, of which we have a stock of assorted sizes. These Mats are better than the foot scraper and will last longer. For Kauai mud, of the early red variety, there is nothing to equal it. Maui mud can be handled with the same ease and dexterity by the use of the Hartmann Mat.

Two articles we handle for plantation use are growing more popular every day: the Colorado brands of lubricating oils and the locked wire fence. The oils after a trial lasting more than a year have proven better than any other oil imported to these Islands. We have it in use on nearly all the plantations and we are adding new customers to it almost every week. Dynamo, Engine, Machine, Castor, Cylinder, Car Box and Red Seal Valve, make up the list that covers every branch of machinery for which oil is used. Cylinder oil may be used six times before it begins to separate; this cannot be done with any other grade of oil.

The Locked Fence is a good deal like certain varieties of cheese, it speaks for itself. Wherever a rod of this fence has been built we have had orders from other parties in the same neighborhood. Strength and economy are the two points which commend it to the public.

If you can get a better article for less money than you would pay for an inferior one, why not buy the best, and save money?

THE HAWAIIAN HARDWARE CO.,

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FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

VERY

Latest Importations

—OF—

Cloth,

Serges,

Diagonals

and Tweed!

are always to be found at

L. B. Kerr's

STORE,

47 Queen Street - - Honolulu.

These Goods are of the best English and French make and comprise the newest styles and patterns, will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

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New Advertisements.

For Pure Drugs

AND CHEMICALS,

For Prescriptions Properly Prepared!

FOR THE LARGEST LINE AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

TOILET ARTICLES,

For the Choicest Perfumes

And Finest Soaps, Call on

HOLLISTER & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

523 Fort Street, Honolulu, H. I.

FURNITURE!

JUST RECEIVED—A NEW LINE OF

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

—OF THE LATEST PATTERNS IN—

Bedroom Sets, Wicker Ware.

Cheffoniers and Chairs

TO SUIT ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES; ALSO, ALL KINDS OF MANUFACTURING DONE IN FURNITURE, BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERING, AND BEST QUALITY OF

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS, HAIR, MOSS AND EXCELSIOR

KEPT ON HAND; ALSO THE LATEST PATTERNS OF WICKER WARE IN SETS OR SINGLE PIECES.

Special orders for Wicker Ware or all kinds of Furniture to suit at low prices.

All orders from the other islands will receive our prompt attention and Furniture will be well packed and goods sold at San Francisco prices.

J. HOPP & CO.,

74 King Street.

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COAL!

Blacksmiths' Coal

[CUMBERLAND.]

In bulk or purchaser to furnish bags at \$12.50 per ton.

Franklin Egg Coal

[ANTHRACITE.]

For household use or any purpose; burns clean and without smoke, does not black utensils of a kitchen with a 1/4 inch of soot; is invariably the Coal used by every housekeeper in the Eastern States and will go 50 per cent. farther than the ordinary American or Australian soft Coal. There is a trick in knowing how to use it which is easily acquired and after you get your hand in with it, you will never use any other. In bags at your door for \$15 per ton, or if you can get your drayman to cart it to you in bulk, the price will be \$13 per ton.

This Coal is for sale only by

C. BREWER & CO., L'D.,

3534-3m

QUEEN STREET.

Temple of Fashion

Corner Fort and Hotel Streets.

Great Reduction Sale

— IN —

DRESS GOODS!

For the next ten days I will offer great bargains in Dress Goods. Ladies please take notice.

S. EHRLICH,

Corner Fort and Hotel Streets, Honolulu, H. I.